tractors). Further pedestrians, cyclists and two wheeler riders constituted about 35% of the total fatalities.

(b) and (c) Improvement in safety related norms of automotive components, is a continuous ongoing process. Norms for Safety components in Motor Vehicles such as seat belts, laminated safety glass for wind shield, rear view mirror, lighting and signaling devices, rear under-run protection devices, power steering in cases of heavy commercial vehicles etc. have already been mandated after consulting various stake-holders. A road safety map for automotive components for next two year has also been prepared.

Construction of roads in 2005-06

†436. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ambitous project of connecting the country through roads is being implemented;

(b) if so, the number of four-lane and six-lane roads to be constructed in the country during the year 2005-06;

(c) whether sufficient funds have already been raised for construction of the said roads;

(d) if so, the amount to be spent on the same; and

(e) by when the construction of these roads would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA: (a) Yes, Sir. NHAI has been entrusted with the responsibility of development of about 14,000 mm of National Highways to 4/6 lane width under the National Highway Development Project Phase I and Phase II.

(b) Details are given in the enclose statement. (*See below*).

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The approved cost of NHDP Phase- is Rs. 30,300 crore and NHDP Phase-III is Rs. 34,339 crore.

(e) The NHDP Phase I and Phase II are targeted to be completed substantially by December 2007.

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Details of Four lane/Six lane roads to be constructed by NHAI during the year 2005-06

S.No.	NH No.	Kms.
1	NH-5	200.32
2	NH-7	67.30
3	NH-2	441.25
4	NH-4 & NH-4B	357.80
5	NH-46	33.02
6	NH-6	4.13
7	NH-60	54.27
8	NH-41	53
9	NH-8	78.51
10	NH-1 & NH-1A	62.30
11	NH-25, NH-28 & NH-56	38.58
12	NH-31	28
13	State Road (SR)	12

Bangalore-Mysore-Madikeri-Mangalore Road

437. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State of Karnataka has requested Government to reclassify the Bangalore-Mysore-Madikeri-Mangalore road as National Highway which is being improved by the State Government to the National Highway standards; and

(b) if so, the decision, if any taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA: (a) The State Govt. of Karnataka requested the Ministry to declare Bangalore-Mysore-Madikeri-Puttur road as National Highway.